FISCAL NOTE PRIVATE COST

I. Department Title: Department of Agriculture

Division Title: Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

Chapter Title: Petroleum Inspection

Rule Number and	2 CSR 90-30.040
Title:	Quality Standards for Motor Fuels
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Amendments

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
57 service stations potentially installing new ethanol flex fuel dispensers.	NAICS: 447110/Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores NAICS: 447190/Gasoline Stations without Convenience Stores	No additional cost from required federal labeling requirements.

III. WORKSHEET

This rule update is aligning state regulations with federal law. At the time of this draft, all existing filling stations are in compliance with these labeling requirements. Since all existing filling stations and future filling stations selling ethanol flex-fuel and biodiesel blends will be required to meet current and future FTC and U.S. EPA labeling requirements, there will not be additional costs to business owners as a result of this rule. Currently, there exists no ASTM International standard specification for biodiesel blends greater than 20 volume percent. The additional cost for labeling biodiesel blends greater than 20% biodiesel will only apply when ASTM International adopts a specification for such blends which is not anticipated in the near future.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

The Missouri Department of Agriculture, Fuel Quality Program inspects all service stations and performs fuel quality analysis on approximately 8,000 samples per year.